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the right...the right language. So I support the amendment. I hope you will too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on your amendment to the committee amendments to LB 835.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I think you still hold it in your mind what the amendment is all about. It's not earthshaking. It's just intended to make the enforcement provisions a little more tight and a little broader, so I hope you're in favor of doing that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before us is the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 835. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Further discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. As I stated yesterday, I'm very much in support of the bill and my interest, at this point, is in examining the bill, making the best legislative record possible for enforcement, and if there would appear to be any ways to clarify or tighten the bill between now and Select File, I certainly would be supportive of that. One of the questions that rolled around in my mind yesterday, I'd like to ask Senator Dierks a question, if I could please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks, would you yield.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Dierks, as we all know, these large packers would be able to feed cattle or livestock in another state. They may have a packing plant here but they may be